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Department of Defense Internship Students Opportunites 2026

Hiring organization
Department of Defense

Employment Type
Intern

Duration of employment
6 Months

Industry
Armed Forces

Job Location
Washington, D.C., United States, 20001, Washington, D.C., D.C.

Working Hours
8

Base Salary
10

Date posted
February 27, 2026

Valid through
25.02.2027

Description

Join the Department of Defense (DoD) Internship program and contribute to the nation's defense while gaining valuable experience in a dynamic and challenging environment. As an intern, you will have the opportunity to work on critical projects, collaborate with seasoned professionals, and develop skills that will set you on a path for success in the defense sector.

Responsibilities

1. Assist in research, analysis, and development of policies and strategies.
2. Support project management tasks, ensuring timely completion of deliverables.
3. Contribute to data collection, analysis, and reporting.
4. Collaborate with cross-functional teams to address complex challenges.
5. Participate in meetings, workshops, and events related to national defense initiatives.
6. Engage in learning opportunities and professional development sessions.
7. Contribute to the preparation of reports and presentations for senior leadership.

Qualifications

1. Enrolled in a relevant undergraduate or graduate program.
2. Strong academic record in fields such as political science, international relations, security studies, engineering, computer science, or related disciplines.
3. Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills.
4. Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
5. Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
6. U.S. citizenship and eligibility for security clearance.

Experience

While prior experience is not mandatory, demonstrated interest or coursework related to national security, defense, or government affairs will be considered an asset.

Skills

1. Analytical thinking and attention to detail.
2. Proficient in Microsoft Office suite.
3. Strong organizational and time management skills.
4. Ability to adapt to a fast-paced and dynamic work environment.
5. Effective written and verbal communication skills.

Job Benefits

1. Hands-on experience in national defense initiatives.

2. Networking opportunities with professionals in the defense sector.
3. Exposure to real-world challenges and problem-solving.
4. Potential for future career opportunities within the Department of Defense.

How To Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and a copy of their academic transcripts to https://www.dodciviliancareers.com/civiliancareers/internships. Please include “DoD Internship 2026 Application” in the subject line. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.